



EUROPEAN UNION
Community Plant Variety Office

DECISION
(No: 4711)

The competent Committee for determining applications for the grant of Community Plant Variety Rights has decided, pursuant to article 62 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 (the Regulation), to grant such a right in relation to -

the variety: AVALANCHE (Application number: 97/1051)

of species: *Clematis L.*

to:
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Date: 21 JUNE 1999

In connection with the grant of this Community Plant Variety Right the Committee has approved, pursuant to article 63 of the Regulation, the variety denomination -

AVALANCHE

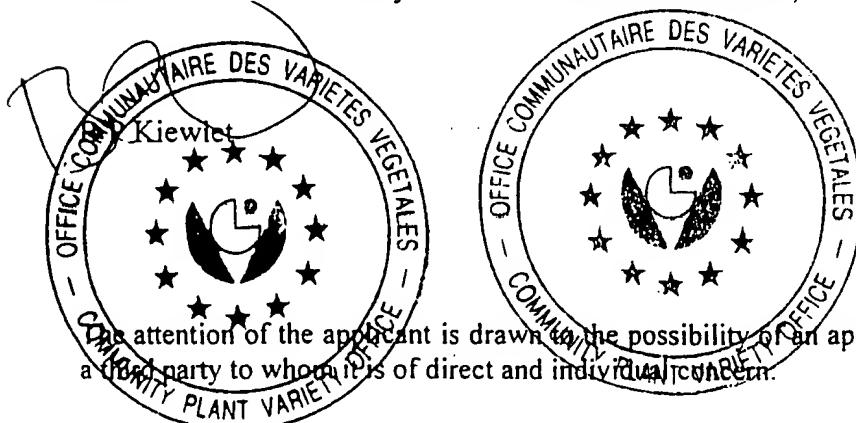
Signed:

Dirk Theobald

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Taken under the authority of the President of the Office,



THE PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE - UNITED KINGDOM
ANNEX TO REPORT ON TECHNICAL EXAMINATION

Requesting authority: CPVO
 Reporting authority: UNITED KINGDOM

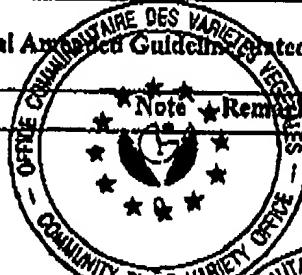
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A. Group: (If characteristics of Chapter B are used for grouping they are marked with G in that chapter)
 Characteristics mentioned in the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks

B. Characteristics mentioned in the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
1 Plant: growth habit	Non-climbing		
2 Non-climbing varieties only: Plant: height at flowering	Very tall		
3 Climbing varieties only: Plant: height at end of season	Not applicable		
4 Stem: smoothness 15 cm below apex	Furrowed	2	
5 Stem: pubescence 15 cm below apex	Present	9	
6 Stem: density of pubescence 15 cm below apex	Sparse to medium	4	
7 Leaf: persistence	Evergreen	2	
8 Leaf: thickness	Thick to very thick	8	
9 Leaf: division	Bipinnate	4	Sometimes ternate
10 Terminal leaflet: shape (whole leaf if simple)	Not applicable	1	
11 Leaf: smoothness of upper surface	Smooth to slightly rugose	2	So deeply cut that overall shape obscured
12 Leaf: tothing of margin	Serrate	4	
13 Leaf margin: lobing	Present	9	Deeply lobed
14 Leaf: pubescence of lower surface	Present	9	



B. Characteristics mentioned in the the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
15 Leaf: density of pubescence of lower surface	Very sparse	1	
16 Leaf: main colour of upper surface	Yellow-Green 147A	-	
17 Leaf: variegation	Absent	1	
18 Leaf: secondary colour of upper surface	Not applicable	-	
19 Inflorescence: position on plant	On previous season's growth only	1	
20 Inflorescence: number of flowers	Few	3	
21 Pedicel: length	Short	3	
22 Pedicel: habit	Erect	2	
23 Pedicel: pubescence	Present	9	
24 Pedicel: density of pubescence :	Medium	5	
25 Flower: diameter	Small	3	
26 Flower: type	Single	1	
27 <u>Single varieties only:</u> Flower: shape of perianth	Flat	2	
28 <u>Single varieties only:</u> Sepals: number	Very few to few	2	
29 <u>Double varieties only:</u> Sepals: number	Not applicable	-	
30 Outer sepals: length	Short	3	
31 Outer sepals: width	Narrow to medium	4	
32 Outer sepals: length/width ratio	Very low to low	2	
33 Outer sepals: shape	Elliptic	2	Occasionally ovate
34 Outer sepals: thickness	Medium to thick	6	

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B. Characteristics mentioned in the the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
35 Outer sepals: pubescence of outer surface	Present	9	
36 Outer sepals: density of pubescence of outer surface	Medium	5	
37 Outer sepals: smoothness of inner surface	Smooth to medium	4	Occasionally medium to rough
38 Outer sepals: cross-section	Concave	1	Occasionally convex
39 Outer sepals: rolling of margins	Flat	2	
40 Outer sepals: undulation of margins	Weak	3	
41 Outer sepals: central bar on inner surface	Absent	1	
42 Outer sepals: colour of inner surface excluding central bar	White ISSD	-	
43 Outer sepals: colour of central bar on inner surface	Not applicable	-	
44 Stamens: colour of filaments	Not applicable	-	Yellow-green
45 Stamens: colour of anthers	Cream	2	

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C. Differences from those varieties which most closely resemble the variety.

No closely similar varieties

D. Additional data
